



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki NONAKA

Application No.: 10/697,246

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0049

Examiner: A. Karkhanis

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 9027

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, the period for response being extended to March 22, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)